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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

REF: NATO 1234

1. ON GREEK ACTION DESCRIBED PARA 3 REFTL, WE AGREE WITH FRENCH AND OTHERS THAT IF LARG AGREES TO PUT WESTERN LANGUAGE IN ITS OWN PASSPORTS IT COULD CREATE PROBLEMS AS LARG COULD THEN MORE LOGICALLY INSIST WESTERN COUNTRIES PUT ARABIC IN THEIR OWN PASSPORTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE SEEN NO INKLING LARG AT ALL PREPARED TO ISSUE ITS OWN PASSPORTS NOW IN ANY LANGUAGE EXCEPT ARABIC.

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2. RE YOUR QUESTION PARA 4, IN ABSENCE OF CURRENT US
ADVISORY OPINION SYSTEM FOR LIBYAN VISA APPLICANTS,
PROCEDURES DESCRIBED STATE CA-1157 OF FEB 3, 1972 WOULD
APPLY, IN ADDITION TO OTHER EXISTING VISA REGULATIONS.
THAT CA STATES ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS REQUIRED FOR LIBYAN
PASSPORTS IN ARABIC ONLY. ROGERS

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